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Title: METHOD FOR SETTING UP A DIALYSIS TREATMENT IN A

DIALYSIS MACHINE

Inventors: Fabio GOVONI et al. Assignee: GAMBRO LUNDIA AB Our Reference: 02508.0096

Dear Examiner Kim:

Thank you for talking to me earlier today about the above-referenced case. As we discussed, I am writing this letter to request that you file a Corrected Notice of Allowability confirming receipt of copies of the certified copies of the priority documents in this case. The foreign priority document is a Italian Patent No. T000A000727 and was filed on July 21, 2000.

As I mentioned earlier, I talked to Harry Kim at the PTO on August 12, 2004, regarding this matter, and he indicated that he would send you a copy of this application. If you do not have a copy of this priority document, have trouble finding it, or need any other information from me, please contact me at your convenience. My phone number an email address are listed at the top of this letter.

The Issue Fee is due in this case on October 27, 2004, and I want to make sure the priority document is considered and its receipt is acknowledged in a Corrected Notice of Allowability prior to this date.

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I appreciate your help and understanding in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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